

## HOUDINI IS SWORN ENEMY OF ALL MEDIUMS

Magician Desires To Expose All Spiritualists

### DEFIES LOCKSMITHS

Believes in God and a Life Hereafter

By J. G. Nelles

"Now if you would just say a few words—" I asked and paused, to fix myself more comfortably in the chair beside the couch on which Harry Houdini reclined in his dressing room at the Princess Theatre. Before I could finish the sentence however, this master wizard and terror of fake mediums has recited with a twinkle in his eye, the whole alphabet from "A" to "Z," and was winding up with a series of words something like dog, rat, cat, mat and fat.

"There," he finally said with a smile as I gulped for breath, "those are a few words, is it that what you wanted?"

"Well, not exactly," I feebly protested, "give me something on spiritualism, in Montreal."

"Ah yes," the magician cut in, right here in Montreal you have them, mediums I mean. I've already tested some of them. I sent two of my agents to a well known one in the city with a picture of myself. They said it was the photograph of their son whom they had lost and wanted to find. The spiritualist claimed he could return the "son," that he was at present on the ocean and that by the working of his spirits at night he could get him to come back, provided that—\$25 was paid on the spot and \$35 in subsequent instalments.

"I can't see how the law permits such people to go on fooling the public," Houdini commented.

Lightly contemptuous at first, Houdini's tone grew more serious as he proceeded to denounce the practices of all spiritualists. His keen eyes narrowed slightly with the right lid giving the slightest suspicion of a droop. He spoke earnestly and it became obvious that this was the subject nearest his heart. He is a man who has no lock ever made by human brain could permanently shackle was but a means to an end. To spend his life in the relentless pursuit of these "spiritual" criminals was his supreme desire. His whole attitude suggested this. A soul lit by one idea had kept him constantly on the track: writing in magazines, giving addresses to the public and lecturing to the staffs of civic police and detective agencies. The exposure of fraud is, with him, an obsession and his marvelous ability to reproduce by natural means any phenomenon created by a materialistic faker has made him a subject of the most intense fear and hatred by the criminal class.

But how does he do it? "Do you extricate yourself from these situations by brute strength and skill?" he was asked.

"Yes, partly," he replied, "by strength, skill and—by knowledge."

One dimly surmised the knowledge that lay behind those clear, piercing eyes which gleamed so ominously at the mention of fraud. What would one give for the knowledge that had enabled this man to leap into San Francisco Bay, handcuffed with hands behind his back, and with more than 75 pounds of ball and chain locked to his body, and return free to the surface a moment later? Or the knowledge that showed him the way of escape without trace, from a hot water boiler inside which he had been riveted by the employees of the Marine Boiler Works of Toledo, Ohio?

But Houdini is jealous of his art. The secrets of his genius will probably die with him. He spoke guardedly and it seemed at times, almost evasively, of his accomplishments. Possibly he realizes that his methods are intelligible to himself alone.

"To what religion do you belong?" he was asked.

"I come from a long line of college professors and rabbis," he said, "what would you suggest?"

"That you are a follower of Judaism?"

"Practically, yes," he admitted.

"You believe then, in God and a life after death?"

"I certainly believe in a Supreme Being and a life in the hereafter," he answered.

"But you do not believe in the possible separation of body and mind admitting the existence of ectoplasm?"

## HOUDINI TO LECTURE AT FIVE TODAY

Houdini, master magician of our time will deliver a lecture before McGill students in the Union Ball room this afternoon at five. Houdini is probably the world's most famous magician, famous not alone for his spectacular feats of magic but also for his recent activities in showing up fake mediums and fortune tellers, and it is on this particular phase of his work that he will speak this afternoon.

After his lecture the great magician will answer any questions that are put to him. "I wish that you could make all the students understand that I would like a regular barrage of questions," he said to a Daily reporter yesterday.

Since a very large attendance is expected at this lecture no outsiders will be admitted until immediately before the lecture commences, thus giving all students ample time and opportunity to hear the lecture. In order to be sure of admittance it is advisable to bring handbooks as admission will be by showing of athletic tickets.

## THREE IDEAS FOR NEW COLLEGE SHOW

"Tom Jones," Classical Opera Meets With Little Approval

### ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Remaining Two Options Are to be Discussed More Fully Later

Plans for the 1927 Red and White Review were discussed at a meeting held for this purpose in the Union Ball Room yesterday afternoon. Prospects for the coming session and ideas on the nature of the show occupied the attention of those present.

Errol G. Amaron, president of the Students' Council, opened the meeting, with the statement that the meeting had been organized to receive suggestions from the undergraduate body in regard to the type of show to be staged. Three alternatives were offered and letters had also been sent to twenty prominent Montrealeers asking for suggestions.

The three suggestions were: first that the committee with the aid of the Choral Society should stage the opera "Tom Jones". This was advocated by Mr. Walter Clapperton, who pointed out the advantages in this scheme. He pointed out that this production would give scope for originality in acting and stated that he considered such a show would be well worthy of McGill.

The second suggestion was that the committee should undertake an original musical comedy on McGill topics: while the third was that the Review be continued on the same lines as last year.

Frank Godine, Ray Caron, Charlie Leslie, Jack Duckworth, Bobby Bell, Frank Scott, Gordon Webster, Dave Legate and several others all gave their ideas on the subject, the general opinion being that the Review should be continued as in former years.

It was finally decided to leave the decision until a later date.

## PLAYERS CLUB MEETS IN UNION

Two of Three Plays Already Chosen for Production

There will be a meeting of the Players Club at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Union, when the executive will give a report.

Many plays have been under consideration since the last meeting and two of the three plays have been chosen.

Prof. Leacock has offered a one act play "Sunshine in Mariposa," which will be one of the three produced.

Another will probably be a fantasy by Lord Dunsany entitled, "The Glittering Gate" while the third is still uncertain.

A full attendance is requested as reading will be held to guide the producers in their castings.

The third play will probably be announced in tomorrow's Daily.

The Australian Cricket Team, heroes of five test matches against England this summer, arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, October 8th. After visiting some of the principal cities in Canada and the United States, the team proceed to Vancouver where they sail on M. S. Aorangi for their homes in Australia, October 21st.

## PROF. M. BOGERT IN ADDRESS TO CHEMICAL CLUB

Synthetic Treatment Of Odorous Substances Dealt With

### ODOURS DISCUSSED

Slides of Graphic Formula Illustrated Points in Lecture

Synthetic Organic Chemistry in the Study of Odorous Substances" was the subject of an Address given by Professor Marston T. Bogert before a well attended meeting of the Chemical Society last night.

Professor Bogert stated that the more was far more sensitive than the finest measuring instrument made by man and that this sense had too long been neglected. Since the odour of a compound is due to its action on the olfactory nerve, if we can establish the relation of chemical constitution to smell, then we will have gone a long way towards establishing the relation of chemical constitution to physiological effect; and thus we may open up the road toward limitless discoveries of drugs and medicines.

From the commercial standpoint too the study of synthetic production of perfumes is important and urgent, for the day of perfumes from natural sources is fast waning and the product of the laboratory is replacing the floral perfume for the following reasons: Purity, and constant constitution lead to the exact reproduction of blends. Synthetic products do not putrefy with age, as do the natural products in many cases. Production is not dependent upon weather, disease, pests, etc and the cost of production is lower, owing to reduction of labour and the relative cheapness of the raw materials. Also a greater variety and range is offered than by plant products. This is evidenced by the amazing number of synthetic dyes and drugs in comparison with the natural products available before the invasion of the field by the organic chemist.

Dr. Bogert then reviewed the factors on which an odour depended. The physical factors were enumerated as vapour pressure, solubility in water and lipids, the velocity of reaction with the olfactory nerves and finally dilution. In illustration of the latter it was demonstrated that a revolting odour such as that of indole should on dilution be a fundamental constituent of the odours of jasmine and orange blossom.

The chemical factors are very important as a knowledge of these must precede an ability to synthesize new perfumes. At present the knowledge is very imperfect, but many workers are engaged in this type of research and already a large number of important factors have been deduced.

By means of slides of graphic formulae the speaker demonstrated how the problem was being attacked and what insight had already been gained into the relation of odour to chemical constitution.

Professor Whitby proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was responded to in a warm and appreciative manner.

## RIFLE CLUB HELD PRACTICE SHOOT

Date Set for Intercollegiate Competition Announced

It was announced last night that the Intercollegiate Rifle meet would be held on October 31st.

In preparation for the meet the McGill Rifle Association held a practice at the Pointe-aux-Trembles range yesterday. In spite of the cold weather there was an increased attendance.

Shooting was done at 200, 500, and 600 yards. The scores at each distance are out of a possible 35, seven rounds being fired at each target. Pope scored 35 out of 35 at 200 yards, which is the most difficult of the three ranges, the bull's eye being so relatively small.

The best scores were:-  
Pope 300 500 600 yds.  
Ogilvy 35 32 31 34 32  
Hargrave 29 30 29 31  
Shotwell 28 31 29 38  
Ray 26 24 27 77  
McNaughton 24 25 49 70  
Taylor 30 25 65  
Rider 30 29 62

## Conference For Standardization Of Hospitals

Beginning at nine o'clock next Monday morning, the Hospital Standardization Conference which is being sponsored by the American College of Surgeons is to meet at the Windsor Hotel for its first general meeting in Montreal. It is expected that a great many surgeons from outside points will be in attendance. Sir Arthur Currie is expected to be present at the opening meeting, while several members of the Surgical staff of the university will take an active part. Dr. Bazin will play an important part in the proceedings, while Dr. Chipman and Dr. Birkett will also attend the conference.

## ANNUAL BOARD COMMENCES WORK

Biography Forms Will be Distributed at Once

The recently elected board, whose duty is to produce the McGill Annual for 1928, held its first meeting in the Annual room in the Union yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Paul Casey, Law representative, and editor-in-chief of the publication.

It was decided at the meeting that work on the annual should be commenced at once. The board has been elected fully two weeks earlier than last year's board, and it was agreed that as much work as possible should be done this term.

In this regard the photograph and biography editors found that there was much that could be done with the co-operation of the students. The specially prepared slips for the biographies of students in the Junior years are to be distributed through the presidents of the years almost immediately. These are to be returned to the presidents or annual representatives as soon as possible, in order that this branch of the work may be cleared up immediately. All Juniors are urged to arrange about their biographies and think over the favorite sayings of their friends.

The contract for the photographs has not been awarded as yet, but this will be decided on at the next meeting of the board, and sittings will then be commenced. As there are over seven hundred photographs to be taken, Pat McCarthy, the photograph editor, has a big job on his hands.

In regard to the annual itself, some vital changes have already been decided upon, and the publication may appear in a somewhat different form than heretofore. Any students who have talent at sketching or drawing are invited to help in this department of the book.

## New Residence For Principal Now Purchased

One of the finest residential buildings in the city, the Baumgarten property on McTavish St., facing the McGill Library, has been purchased by the University authorities, according to the announcement which was made yesterday. This property is certainly one of great value. It is not known at present to what permanent use the property may be put, though for the present, Sir Arthur Currie will take up his residence there. The University may see fit to put it to some other use, or again it is thought possible that the residence may become the permanent home of the principal of the university. This will probably be decided at the next meeting of the Board of Governors.

## R.V.C. INTER-YEAR TENNIS

Juniors Enter First Round of Championship Play

The third year is assured the first round of the R. V. C. inter year tennis championship, having won two of their matches.

M. Blinmore '28 defeated B. Cochran '27.

D. M. Roberts '27 defeated A. Malamund '28.

N. Martin and B. Carter '28 defeated L. Saunders and M. Martin '27.

M. Bradley '29 defeated H. Lambart '30.

M. Barry and I. Bennett '29 defeated Jean Ross and Annie MacFarlane '30. The first round of the consolation tournaments must be played off by Sunday night and the second by Wednesday night.

Results of all games in connection with the tournament must be posted. It

## STUDENT AND STAFF LACKS COOPERATION

Dr. A.L. Walsh Speaks Before Dental Students

### THRIFT DANCE

Plans Discussed For Annual Social Affair

At the Dental Undergraduate meeting held in the new medical building last night the chief speaker was Dr. A. L. Walsh. He opened his address by saying that he hoped that Dean Thornton who has been sick would soon be able to resume his activities.

He went on to say that the student body and the staff lacked co-operation and urged each student to try to meet the several members of the staff in social life. He impressed on the students that they were the ones to make the advances but that the professors were always glad to meet them and help them in their work.

The executive of the undergraduate society is largely a transient body and therefore the experience of a professor would help in its meetings.

Quality and quantity is the byword of the Dental faculty. The registration in the faculty is rapidly decreasing on account of higher standards. It is felt, with the numerous improvements recently inaugurated in the curriculum, that McGill is rapidly becoming the foremost dental college on the continent. Quebec offers a larger field for the practice of dentistry than any other district in the Dominion as the profession is well protected.

The "Thrift Dance" was the chief business for the evening. It was decided to make it an informal novelty dance. Its success in former years has attracted members of the other faculties on the campus who have appreciated both the elaborate decorations and the reasonable price of the entertainment. The acting president J. R. Carson, was appointed chairman of the dance committee. R. McMahon, W. Walker, A. Adams, and L. Stanton make up the committee which will attend to the details of the dance.

Reg. Winn of Union Cafeteria fame was elected as leader of an orchestra to be formed from the society. Robertson of third year was re-elected football manager in recognition of his zeal in organizing the team last year. Following this several topics of interest to the faculty were discussed.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting and the students were entertained with some selections on the piano by Mr. Grimrod. "King Cook" sang some of his famous ditties.

There was a spirit of goodwill in the meeting which is very rarely present in those of the larger faculties. The freshmen were individually introduced to all the upper classmen.

## CERCLE FRANCAIS TO MEET MONDAY

Varied Programme Arranged For First Gathering

The first meeting of the Cercle Francais will be held next Monday evening, October 25, according to a statement issued after the executive meeting last week. Complete plans for the season are not yet available, but most of the details will be announced at next Monday's meeting.

Following last year's plan, the first meeting will not have a set programme, but the evening will be devoted to the reception of members, old and new. Last year this proved very successful, and it is hoped that it will do so again this year, as professors and students can mingle informally, and meet one another in a congenial atmosphere of cigarette smoke and French jokes.

The president expressed the hope that a large number of students will attend the first gathering next Monday, and held the Cercle Francais to open a record year.

## MANITOBA WON TRACK

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 18.—The University of Manitoba retained the Cairns Trophy, emblematic of the Western Canadian Intercollegiate track and field championship, as a result of Saturday's meet here. Squads from the universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia participated.

It is expected that the tournament with M. S. P. E. will be played off this week.

## Frosh Debating Contests To Be Held This Year

The Literary and Debating Society request that all freshmen who are interested in public speaking will sign the list for entrance to the annual competition known as the Freshman Impromptu Speaking Contest.

This contest is for the purpose of uncovering any talent which may be of service to the University in their several intercollegiate debates held annually.

The list for entrance will be found in the office of the Union. Full details of the contest will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Daily.

## STUDENTS' SOCIETY MEETS TOMORROW

Motion to Ask Coach Shaughnessy to Remain at McGill

The annual report of the "Daily," the Union House committee, and the Athletic Board, are among the important items to be discussed at the semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society in the Union Ball Room tomorrow morning. Lectures have been cancelled from 11 to 1 o'clock in order that everybody may be present at this important gathering.

An important matter which is to be brought forward at the meeting will be that proposed by the student council members of the Athletic Board, their intention being to request Coach Shaughnessy to reconsider his resignation as football and hockey coach at McGill.

Other items of business will be the presentation of financial statements and other matters which may be brought up at the meeting. Robert B. Bell, recently elected president of the Union, will occupy the chair in the absence of Errol Amaron, president of the Students' Executive Council.

The meeting is open to all undergraduates of McGill University, and it is their privilege to bring forward any point which they wish to have discussed at the meeting. It is hoped that all who can will attend.

## CANADIAN HISTORY LITERARY CONTEST

Miss Heneker, R.V.C. Graduate Takes Third Prize

The result of the first literary contest on the History of Canada, organized by the Bureau of Archivists of the Province of Quebec has been announced. Twelve subjects were treated but only seven prizes awarded. The third one of the value of \$500 going to Miss Dorothy Heneker B.C.L. of Montreal.

Miss Heneker is a past student of McGill University graduating in 1926. The subject with which she dealt was "La Tenure Seigneuriale au Canada." Miss Heneker is greatly interested in the Town Planning Association of Montreal. Professor C. E. Fryer represented McGill University on the committee which judged this contest.

## WHAT'S ON

**TODAY.**  
11.00—R.V.C. Sports Practice.  
1.00—Delta Sigma Society.  
1.00—Freshman Meeting.  
2.15—Commerce Rugby.  
3.00—R.V.C. Medical Society.  
6.00—Electrical Club.  
7.00—S.C.A. Groups.

## COMING.

Oct. 20th.  
Students' Society.  
Mining Society.  
Soccer—McGill at West Point.  
Fencing Club.  
Science Undergraduates.  
M.W.S.S. Meeting.  
Oct. 21.  
Delta Sigma Society.  
Tennis—McGill at U. of T.  
Water-polo.  
Oct. 22nd.  
R.V.C. Sports Day.  
Tennis—McGill at U. of T.  
Soccer—McGill at Yale.  
Oct. 23rd.  
Tennis—McGill at U. of T.  
Rugby—McGill at Queen's.  
Soccer—McGill at Springfield.  
Golf—U. of T. at McGill.  
Oct. 24th.  
Track—McGill at U. of T.  
Oct. 30th.  
Rugby—McGill at U. of T.

## GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED BY CLOSE DECISION

Opposition Swept To Power By 35-30 Vote

### DORMITORY BILL

Discussion Centred Around The Correct Meaning of the Word Dormitory

By a vote of 35-30, members of His Majesty's opposition were swept into power at the opening session of the Mock Parliament held in the Union Ball Room last night. Despite the gallant efforts of the Hon. John Humphrey and fellow members of the government, the Dormitory Bill, providing for the establishment of dormitories at McGill was defeated, and the Hon. Gordon Webster and his party acquired the supreme power.

The debating was keen throughout many members on both sides of the House rising to give their ideas on the Bill. There was much discussion as to the meaning of the word "dormitory", and even at the end some doubt still remained as to the correct definition. There was some suspicion of double voting and in consequence a re-vote had to be taken, the decision going to the Opposition by a narrow majority.

In the Speech from the Throne, Gov.-Gen. Amaron stated that in his opinion Canada is on the threshold of the greatest period in her history. He outlined the policy of the government, stressing the fact that they intended to pay particular attention to the welfare of the universities. It was also their intention, he said, to prevent the showing of foreign moving pictures in Canada, and to advocate representation of the larger universities in the federal parliament.

The Rt. Hon. J. P. Humphrey then rose to introduce the dormitory bill. He viewed with horror the findings of a commission which had investigated conditions at McGill, and stated that it was necessary to build dormitories and so save the students from rapacious landlords. The establishment of dormitories, in his opinion, was the best way to abolish the clique spirit so universally deplored.

The Hon. B. Alexander, in seconding the motion, sketched the execrable living conditions endured by students and drew a fanciful picture of long rows of white beds and smiling nursemaids. Describing the bill as a measure to alleviate the present acute distress, he exhorted his hearers not to be "swayed by cruel, heartless arguments of the unrelenting opposition."

Amid shouts of applause from the Opposition benches, Hon. F. R. Scott, member for Quebec South, rose to oppose the bill. The opposition, he pointed out, also advocated reform in education.

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## STUDY GROUPS TO BEGIN SCHEDULE

Preparation for the National Conference is Object

Tom Davies, study group convener, gave encouraging reports of the big night that is to be held in Strathcona Hall at 7 p.m. tonight, when approached by a representative of the Daily yesterday. Altogether there have been ten groups arranged and more will be organized when the necessity arises. The scope of these, includes study on student problems down to the more specialized item of the meaning of prayer. Numerous of the freshmen who were entertained at the reception last week expressed their intention of pursuing some line of study under the S.C.A.

McGill is to be prominent in the S.C.A. world this year for the Second National Conference of the Canadian Student Christian Movement is to be held at Ste. Anne in the new year. The object of this conference is to crystallize what students have been acquiring during the past five years in their study of Jesus in the Records. At McGill itself there are five groups working on this subject and no doubt they will gain considerably when it comes to the comparing of their findings with those of the other colleges in Canada. The leaders of these groups include such well known people as Errol Amaron, Reg Smith and Harry Avison, who will be quite willing to introduce any newcomer to any group which he may be especially interested.



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## "COLLEGE SPIRIT".

Those at McGill who constantly deplore the lack of a certain vague something which they call "College Spirit", are considerable in number. Their methods of circulating this unknown quantity amongst their fellow students are generally similar. They consist of talking and advocating "College Spirit" on every possible occasion.

Each year these students glory in the arrival of a new batch of Freshmen in order that they may immediately set to work to impose their theories upon the bewildered first year men. These latter are prone to attend to the elders during the first couple of weeks, and thus a large number of them receive more or less advice on the subject of "College Spirit".

Thus it is that when the first rush of initiation into college life has subsided and the Freshmen have time to think things over, the counsel which they have received comes back to them, and they begin to wonder how they are to acquire this somewhat illusory quantity. At about this time of year, therefore Freshmen, and possibly older men as well, need light on this subject.

"What is the 'College Spirit,'" they say, "and how are we to acquire it?" And the answer comes floating back from those who know, "Forget it."

Observation of the students at college reveals the fact that those who talk most do least, while the best workers at the University are those who "say little but saw wood." The class of student that discusses and theorizes on the fact that McGill undergraduates are lacking in "College Spirit" is one that is doing little good around the Campus. Hard, conscientious, workers and players are what is wanted.

Freshmen coming up to College are only too eager to do the right thing, and it is up to the older man to show them what to do and how to do it. Less of the futile "hot air" which is expended annually on this subject, and more real application at academic works, sports and other activities is all that is needed. If everybody would do all that they could and do it well, nothing more could be desired.

## THE POOR STUDENT.

In many daily newspapers of the last few weeks there have appeared disheartening accounts of the trials of those university students who happen to be poor.

This rather unfair attack is an annual occurrence, and seems to be an ever popular subject for editorials. In more than one accusation, it is calmly stated that the poor student is generally unhappy at College, as, unless he chances to be a bookworm, discontented outside the Library walls, his poverty prevents him from taking part in undergraduate activities. In such cases, the gloomy journals are obviously guilty of the sin of generalizing.

There may be universities on this side of the Atlantic where lack of wealth excludes the undergraduates from his share of amusement, but they must be extraordinary institutions, and certainly not situated on our side of the border.

The newspapers seem apt to ignore the fact that the principal object of the average undergraduate is not, as they appear to infer, to search for pleasure and gaiety, but to work and study during his four or five years. But leaving this idea out of the argument, has a college man or woman any great need of spending money? It is doubtless easier to enjoy oneself when there is no necessity of strictest economy than when every cent must be counted, but the mere fact that a man has money does not mean that his college life is happier than one who has none. The question of happiness rests with the man himself.

The undergraduate who is poor really misses very little here at McGill. With his seasonal dues, he pays for tickets which admits him to all athletic events on the McGill program. In other words, he has entry to every entertainment save such infrequent events as dances and concerts. Even these are not prohibitively expensive — perhaps the highest in price being about five dollars — while they come only at very rare intervals.

Therefore it appears as though the assertion that the poor student must be devoted to work in order to enjoy himself is rather unfounded. With very little expense, he can have practically all the fun that falls to his wealthiest classmate. And since it does not seem likely that McGill is an exception in this respect, is it not just to assume that in Canadian colleges and universities, a man need have no fear that his undergraduate pleasures depend upon the depth of his purse?

## RED AND WHITE REVUE.

The Council's decision to throw discussion of this year's Red and White Revue into an open meeting of all students of the university that might be interested was indeed a happy one. The gathering in the ballroom yesterday afternoon manifested keen interest in the fate of the show this session.

If the spirit of the chairman's closing suggestion, to wit, that whatever form of production the Revue will take, the co-operation of all interested in theatrical work in all of its phases, should be wholeheartedly forthcoming, the success of this year's show will be ensured from the beginning.



Dear Monsieur McGill Daily:-

When I am down at rugbyby Anglals game last Saturday which take place at ze M.A. grounds, ze captain of McGill team all of a sudden realize that he have only fourteen players, and he need fifteen to beat ze team of Montreal.

And he shout,  
"By jove, is there nobody who is brave enough to play up play up and play ze game for Alma Mater."

And I reply from stands,  
"Oul, oul, bah oul, I am!"

And ze captain reply,  
"Come on then and don't waste any bloom'n' time."

So I rush into rooms of dressing and crawl into rugby suit which is mean for rugbyby player two times my size, and we all rush on ze field crying,

"Ho, my jolly boys, let's give M.A. a ripping time."

And by jove, we give them ripping time, and we rip their jersey ver' much when we miss ze ball.

I am ze smallest man on ze field with the exception of Monsieur Cigar, of Montreal, and I am nearly ze fattest with exception of Monsieur Cradle of McGill.

And when ze ball is kick off we all rush to it. It fall in my arms and I start to run but I am collar with affection by Monsieur Cigar who sit on me. Then we make scrum.

We all get into one big pack which look like plum pudding and while we hiss and grunt ze ball is throw in to us and we shoot it out.

After ten or twenty players think I am ze football, I have all ze wind knock out of me, and I am forced to resign, which I do with puff and blow.

Yours affectionately,  
AUGUSTINE DeBUCKETTE.

## KING OF ZE CAMPUS

My Cereal

### INSTALMENT III

One day when Copernicus was stroll down ze beautiful leafy road which lead from ze Main universite building to ze outside world, Monsieur Timothy Topdog, which is president of Student's Association and captain of ze college rugby team, happen to be stroll along in ze opposite direction.

And they both try to pass a bunch of four girls which with inconsiderateness of femines walk in row, and they make bump as they do so, and Monsieur Topdog was bump right off ze sidewalk by ze massive frame structure of our hero Copernicus.

But Topdog is good sort, and he smile and he pass on one — two feet and he all of sudden moves back and runs after Copey and pats him on ze back with pat that will knock most college men off their feet. But Copey just turn round and he say with exquisite accent:-

"Excuse me."

But Timothy Topdog reply,

"Say, old man, have you any of experience in rugbaire Canadian?"

"N-n-n-no Copey reply, 'I have play in baseball team and I can pitch horseshoes in beautiful way.'"

"Well" say Topdog, "never mind, you come up to ze Dow stadium tomorrow in ze afternoon and I will tell you how we play rugbaire. Will you do it?"

And just then, mes cher readers, along comes Copey his great enemy which he whip when he is bout ze little dog in my last instalment.

And he hear ze conversation, and say,

"I have one plan to beat Monsieur Copey. It is unfold."

What is ze plan Ah-h-h. A. DeB.

## Correspondence

The sentiments expressed in letters published in this column are those of the writers, not necessarily of the editors. Signed communications from anyone interested in the welfare of McGill University will be printed. Anonymity will be preserved when requested but the writer's name and address must be attached as a mark of good faith.

Correspondents will please write legibly and use one side of the paper only. If you would be pungent, be brief.

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The Editor,  
McGill Daily

Dear sir:- I am not poor, narrow-minded, nor, I hope, considered mean. Yet I feel that I am expressing the opinion of students at McGill when I say that text-books cost altogether too much.

Taking a personal example, I am in my second year in Arts and already, although I have only been able to secure but a small per cent, of those books necessary to my course I have paid out over twenty dollars for some three pounds of print and binding. Text-books in Medicine, I am told cost, almost as much as the course itself.

The monopoly of the book-stores on McGill College Avenue allows them to charge practically what price they like, and of course it is we students who must pay through the nose, if I may use that expression, at the rate of three, four and five dollars a book for editions which are printed at a cost of less than one.

This condition is serious enough for the average undergraduate who is given a lump sum of money which to carry out his course, but it is even more serious for those students—and there are many such—who must work their way through college and to whom an outlay of twenty dollars for four or five books represents perhaps, two weeks steady work in the hot summer months. The condition is certainly bad enough for us to search for a remedy.

I hear someone saying, "Buy them second-hand." Alright, but how? A few of us who know men and women in upper years may take advantage of this, but what about the large number of out-of-town students to whom the demanding of second-hand books from upper classmen and classwomen unknown to themselves, would seem both discourteous and repugnant?

My suggestion is that a book-store, controlled and owned by the govern-

ing body of McGill, should be founded, and that text-books should not only be purchased from publishers at the lowest cost obtainable and sold at this same or a little higher price, but that they should buy up the student's books at the end of each year, paying a fair rate for them, and then re-selling them to the students coming in in the fall.

Such a store, would, of course, stock other books for the general public in summer and winter, and run as a regular store when McGill is not in session. Economical management would ensure its success as a paying proposition and the student body at large would, by supporting it, be relieved from the oppressing conditions in this direction which weigh them down at the present time.

Yours truly,  
LORACE

The Editor,  
McGill Daily

Dear Sir:- At the Orpheum Saturday night one of my companions wrote out the following question for Madame Yvonne, the crystal-gazer to answer: "Who will win the game next Saturday between Queen's and McGill?"

When her assistant was passing us I gave him the slip of paper, and holding it aloft, he asked the blindfolded Yvonne what the question was. She immediately replied:

"It asks who will win a certain ballgame."

"That is right," said the assistant.

Without hesitation Yvonne looked into the future:

"I believe the party you have in mind will win because they are in the lead."

This answer can only mean that McGill will win since she is in the lead. Let us rejoice, Red Team and supporters, in this good omen for victory! Let us redouble our efforts. McGill supporters, to get to Kingston and see our Red Team win!

Yours truly,  
H. C. REID,

P. S. I can name five others of McGill who can vouch for this incident.

H. C. R.

The Editor,  
McGill Daily

Dear Sir:- We listened with much interest to the fierce discussion which took place in the Union all Room last night in fact we took part. Why we are now wondering.

We heard some well expressed views and much applause, but I point, there was not a lot of interest, over which all the speakers

## College Comment

### OUTGROWING THE RULES.

(Columbia Spectator).

Time and again foreign customs have been introduced into a community only to disappear after the novelty has worn off. Quite often ancient practices have vanished because the newer generation has changed considerably and finally revolted against obsolete institutions. A custom cannot be transplanted from one country into another with any hope of surviving unless the two nations concerned are inhabited by people of similar tastes. In a like manner, a practice that has grown up with a community cannot successfully be retained unless the people of the later age are of the same tendencies as those who have preceded them.

An institution fostered by American colleges is now being attacked. The advisability of continuing Freshman hazing is being questioned. It is curious to note that the "small town colleges" that are still populated by students akin in nature to the founders of the custom have as yet no thought of abandoning the practice. It is only in the larger colleges that have attracted a cosmopolitan student body that resentment is growing. Many of these students live at home and have not the interest in the college that a resident would have. Some of these have already discarded Freshman rules, many of them now experiencing the same difficulties as Columbia in forcing them upon students entirely dissimilar in nature with those who established them generations ago.

If the trouble with the whole situation is that Columbia has changed so in character that the spirit of the rules is now alien to the student nature, then the time has come to abolish the practice. There is absolutely no use in trying to preserve an institution that is not popular simply because it has come down to us from the venerable past.

However, perhaps the barrage of communications that Spectator has received in the last few days is not the majority viewpoint. If a fair debate is to be conducted in these columns a champion of the rules must step forward. If no such person appears it is likely to be assumed that there is no defense to be made. Spectator's free expression by both sides and then a poll to be conducted by Student Board to determine once and for all whether Freshmen are to conform to a definite code of rules.

### DON'T FORGET

At Eight

She: Good-bye, Jim.

No reply.

Remember me, Jim.

He: And don't you dare to cry, because—smack.

She leaves. Quick patter of feet.

At Eighteen

She: Promise you'll remember me every day.

And write me often, dear.

Because you know how lonesome I'll be, dear.

Sitting and dreaming of you;

Cross your heart, dear.

You won't fall for that brunette,

While I'm gone.

Pause—etc.

He: But gentlemen prefer blonds, sweet.

She leaves. Grinding of gears.

At Thirty-eight

She: Don't forget, if it rains, dear.

Pull down the windows.

If it rains hard put pans under the leaks;

Then if you go out, dear,

Put out the cat and close the doors.

And don't forget the milk bottles,

Tell the ice-man about the ice dear.

Peck.

He: Good-bye.

She leaves. Bang of the front door.

"Is your wife old?"

"Old? When they brought in her birthday cake last time, six guests fainted with the heat."

beautiful rhetoric; the momentous decision reached, will cause no world wide agitation.

As the meeting will have a full report in another part of this paper, we will not descend to details.

Our wondering has led us to put one point before our appreciative public and that is, if we might be so bold to say: Why was last year's Revue called original? We feel that Marcus Loew and J. and J. Schubert should have some recognition for their services.

In conclusion to these weighty cogitations, we would like to say as Dr. Leacock said, "with all the seriousness of which we are capable", that we believe in a topical original humorous burlesque with a thread of continuity and perhaps a little music.

Yours respectfully,  
ALEXANDER & JOHN

Editor,

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:- There is a feeling prevalent among the American women students to the effect that they ought to be given the privilege of joining the so-called American Club. Every year their number is increasing and since it is intended to unite all Americans, why should they be excluded? There is hardly any other society, if any, of the kind in college which does not have both sexes. Why not do likewise?

Yours very truly,  
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### MCGILL SOCCER MEN LEAVE FOR STATES

Will Play West Point, Springfield and Yale

### ARMY ENTERTAIN

#### Tour to Consume Four Days — Team Expected to Surpass Last Year's

The Soccer Team leaves for the States tonight at 8.40. The team will engage in three games all told. The same three teams that McGill met last year will furnish the opposition. The first game is scheduled for West Point on Oct. 20. The Army team, of the United States trounced the Red and White eleven last year by the score of 2-1. McGill is strengthened and the West Point outfit will have to extend themselves to notch a victory since the Red and White eleven are determined to avenge last year's defeat. The Army squad have arranged for the accommodation of McGill from Tuesday morning until Wednesday forenoon.

The aggregation of the Marlets will then journey to New York where they are to spend the day Oct. 21.

On Oct. 22 McGill entrains for New Haven where they will meet Yale. Last fall the Ellis and McGill battled to a 3-3 draw after twenty minutes of overtime play. Our own university team is eagerly looking forward to the approaching contest when it can be determined which is the better side.

On the evening of Oct. 22 the local boys leave for Springfield, the home of callisthenics McGill met this aggregation in their first game in the States last year and conquered it to the tune of 3-1. Springfield are anticipating this event with much interest for they expect to vanquish the visitors by no uncertain score. Springfield, as reported by the manager of the McGill soccer team, is the most scientific outfit the Red and White met last autumn.

The following men will make the trip to the States from McGill, and they are asked to be on hand at Bonaventure Station not later than 8.20 p.m. Each player will have to carry his own outfit, including jersey, boots, shorts, and stockings. If he has shin pads, he is advised to bring them along.

- 1—Amaron
- 2—Maule
- 3—Calquhoun
- 4—Kelland
- 5—Archdale
- 6—Helwig
- 7—Eustal
- 8—Viollette
- 9—Scott
- 10—Moffatt
- 11—Brain
- 12—Gavin
- 13—Finlay
- 14—Doherty

### STUDENT TOURS RUSSIA

New York (by New Student Service) "At five minutes to eleven on the morning of the 12th of last June there stood on the docks of the Cunard line of New York, eight rather bewildered and disconsolate people. The boat was to sail at eleven and their enterprise was no lesser one than a summer in Soviet Russia. But there they were, after three months work with neither passports nor visas."

So began the hazardous trip through Russia, narrated in an interview with Elizabeth Van Alstyne.

The Moscow reception was a warm one, and the American students never lacked publicity through news reels and the press.

Impressions were often upset. Russia is pictured as a place of steel and military order but they found her to be a camel. The American stood open mouthed on the plains outside of Kamara surveying a country without a tree for hundreds of miles. The villagers were winding in and out among the mud huts behind camels, were ploughing with them. The prevailing odor was not of gasoline but of the cow dung fuel.

Russian materialism, Miss Van Alstyne reported, is not what Americans have thought it. "Materialism,—that iron word, when it is spoken by a Russian somehow sounds different. Lenin achieved his overpowering results mainly through his sheer spirituality, his power of making himself loved."

### VERY CHOICE

Mr. Jenkins was a very careful dresser. He always looked at fifty scarfs, at least, before buying one.

He fingered a score of fabrics before deciding on what his tailor was to use in a suit or overcoat. He was the despair of the shoe clerks when he wanted a pair of new shoes. He took a long, long time when choosing a hat. He was equally particular about where he lived, where he went, and what his friends did and said. Everything that touched his life in the smallest way, was a matter of choice with him.

But he did not choose his wife, she chose him.—Ex.

Obno—That "Bodeheel" song sure covers things up!

Loney—Yeah? Expostulate, Ran—Joseph Expostulate.

Obno—My sweetie turned me down?

### KEEN COMPETITION IN R.V.C. TENNIS

#### Miss Drummond Winner in Second Year Section A

The finals of the tennis Singles of the McGill School of Physical Education were played off in the Hollow yesterday at 3 o'clock. In the second year's Section A, Miss Helen Drummond defeated Miss Ruth Ostrander 6-1; 6-2; while in Section B, Miss Elsie Lawrence took Miss Ruth Nesbitt into camp to the tune of 6-2; 6-2. By a peculiar coincidence, Miss Joan Bower's piled up the same score of 6-2; 6-2; against Miss Katherine Peters in the finals of Section A. of first year. Finals of Section B, First Year have not yet been played.

The game between Miss Drummond and Miss Ostrander was characterized by the players' usual good style and long exciting rallies. The match was much closer than the score of 6-1; 6-2; indicates; there was hardly a game that did not go to deuce once if not several times.

Miss Nesbitt playing against Miss Lawrence in Section B finals was not quite up to her regular standard. Miss Lawrence, who won the match 6-2; 6-2; was placing her balls very well. This match, although interesting with rallies and deuce games lacked the polished and finish that characterized the A Section finals.

In the First Year, Section A, Miss Bowers played a remarkably steady game against Miss Peters who was not placing her shots with her usual accuracy.

The tournament has been greatly delayed by the recent bad weather, which rendered the courts slippery and unplayable, for several days. The games were thus more appreciated because long-awaited. The audience was amply repaid for this fortitude against the cold by the keenly contested games they witnessed. The referee's also deserve a little praise, for they had no easy job to keep their recording pencils from slipping through their numbed fingers.

It is hoped that B. Section of the First Year will play off their finals in the near future.

### GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED BY CLOSE DECISION

(Continued from page one.)

jecting conditions, but opposed the dormitory system as being too mechanical and tending to produce a massed product. Instead, he stated that a residential system, catering to the individual rather than the mass, was the proposal of his party.

Hon. A. Laverty delivered an impassioned plea for the favorable reception of his fellow-member's motion. He attacked the dormitory system as inducing altogether to much sleep for students. "People die in bed," he cried as he denounced the government's motion, and cited the sacking of Troy as a victory of wakefulness over sleep. "In any case," he remarked, "students get plenty of sleep during their lectures."

The Hon. Miller Hyde took exception to the interpretation of the word 'dormitories' by the members of the opposition. The term was used, he said, by virtue of its lucidity, and many 'dormitories' including those under discussion, were of the residential type advocated by the opposition. The long rows of beds, he pointed out, were isolation wards for those who were overcome by years dragged out under present conditions, and it was hoped to convert them later into student residences.

H. C. Goldenberg, speaking for the Opposition, said that the whole question before the House was trivial and unworthy of their attention. He added that the House might occupy itself with affairs of political importance and not a mere bed chamber question. He was interrupted by the Speaker who pointed out that the Honorable Members must not dispute the Question before the House.

J. Duckworth, speaking for the Government Benches, stated that the present conditions at McGill in the matter of sleeping accommodation, washing appliances, etc., were deplorable, and that the only alternative to staying in hotels (providing that the S.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. were full) are badly appointed boarding houses where more often than not, the landladies proved disagreeable.

W. Budden then rose to support the Opposition and began by saying that dormitories were only necessary in universities which were situated in small towns and not one which is situated in a Metropolis like McGill. He remarked that Fraternities, S.C.A. etc., provided ample accommodation for students who live out of town. He also asked the Government why it was necessary to build dormitories which would have to be maintained at enormous cost when there was a stressing need for a gymnasium at the present moment.

There followed a long altercation as to the definition of the word 'dormitory' and N. Sims, speaking for the Government said that the word dormitory did not imply that students should live in the same room.

F. Godine, speaking for the Government said that good beds should be

### MCGILL TENNIS TEAM FINALLY COMPLETE

#### Wright, Leslie, Perry, McInerney and Holt Selected

The team, that will represent the Red and White at the annual inter-collegiate tennis tournament at Toronto on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, has been selected. After a series of elimination contests held last week, the following have been chosen Jack Wright, Captain, Charlie Leslie, Manager, Stan Perry, J. P. McInerney, and F. C. Holt. Yesterday afternoon, Holt defeated Charlie Peters for fifth place on the team. The score was 6-2; 3-6; 8-6. Peters lost out by the narrowest margin.

The men will play in the following order..

Singles
Wright,
Leslie
Perry
Holt

Doubles
Wright and Leslie
Perry and McInerney.

Reports from the five other universities competing point towards some stiff composition. Toronto have Gilbert Nunn; K. Salmond; Don Gann; and E. Pyne. Strong opposition is expected from Queen's U. of Montreal, Osgoode Hall, and R. M. C.

The McGill team entrain tomorrow evening.

### DOUBLEHEADER FOR POLOISTS THURSDAY

#### Freshmen Show Pep and Speed at Heavy Workouts

(By The Natatory Nymph)

Thursday night will see the McGill poloists engaged in a doubleheader against the C. P. R. A. A. in the Knights of Columbus tank. When these two teams met last year for the opening fixture of both their schedules McGill came out victor in both games. They won the Junior one easily by a score 7 to 0 tally but in the intermediate section it was a close duel in which only the smart work of Jar-dine in goal saved the game. Being played in McGill's home tank there should be a distinct advantage for the wearers of the red caps this time.

Heavy tackling was the main event in the workout last night and although no one now at McGill can boast the proportions of Forsyth they are making the going down to chase the little red ball and Marcou made a creditable showing at playing hide and seek in the deep end with him. The forwards are full of speed, for the four probabilities for the position are the ones who are making the best times at the 50 yards. Shackel a freshman, is shaping well in Coach Vernot's able hands. Gilman a hefty freshman, is one of those who are not made of the stuff dreams are made of. Legge, another acquisition, is throwing the ball well but seems a little doubtful when he is tackled. He will easily get over this after a few games in the league.

a major consideration in the construction of the new dormitories as many of the famous French authors had written in bed.

Boos, speaking from the Government Benches said that the Minister of Health was absent due to an illness contracted in a Montreal boarding house. He thought that surely this in itself was sufficient reason for supplying the much needed dormitories.

G. Webster, Leader of the Opposition, then rose to say that dormitories were foreign to McGill. He implied that the Members of His Majesty's Government were trying to wriggle out of the Question at issue by bantering over the definition of the words 'dormitory' and 'residence'. He was called to order by the Speaker and then proceeded to state that the Arts Building was not yet paid for, that the Science and Medical Buildings were urgently in need of funds for building additions to them. Therefore, why should new dormitories be constructed when according to statistics received from the Bursar's office nearly all the out of town students were provided for.

Continuing his whirlwind declaration of the government's decision to introduce on the floor of the house such a deproved subject as the Dormitories Bill, the Honorable leader of the opposition put the house in such an uproar that a decision was called for.

However the Prime Minister was not to be denied his final plea for the support of his bill and rising to his feet he expressed himself somewhat astonished at the maze of figures which the honorable leader of the opposition had quoted so glibly.

He was amazed to think that the opposition could find within their supposedly subtle brains the gems of thought to quibble on the various meanings of the word dormitory.

In refuting the opposition's arguments the Prime Minister stated that the American College had as having

### DENTAL ASSISTANTS FORM ASSOCIATION

#### Mde. A. Guay Elected as President of Organization

The dental assistants of this city have recently formed an association to be called the Dental Assistants' Association of Montreal. This is a new departure in Canada, though a similar association has been thriving for some years in the United States. This latter association owes a great deal to the encouragement and help volunteered by Dr. Eudore Dubeau, Dean of the French Dental Faculty, and by Dr. A. W. Thornton, Dean of the Dental Faculty of McGill University.

The organization meeting of the Montreal Association was held in the Universite de Montreal, St. Hubert St. The following officers were elected, President, Mde. A. Guay, Head Assistant of the Universite de Montreal; 1st Vice-President, Miss E. Currie; 2nd Vice-President, Mme. DeCarufel; General Secretary, Misses E. Noton and A. R. Smith; Treasurer, Miss M. McLean; Chairman, Miss R. N. Ratner.

The next meeting of the association will take place in the Universite de Montreal on Thursday, October 21. All dental assistants of Montreal are cordially invited to attend.

### Thirty Science Students Hire Bus To Kingston

Plans have been made for a bus load of from 30 to 32 Science students to make the trip to Kingston Friday evening to take in the big game. The bus will leave from the Engineering Building sometime between 5 and 7 o'clock.

Harry Grimsdale, the janitor of that building is in charge of the tickets and those students wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should apply to him at once. The tickets will cost \$4.75 apiece and the party will return sometime Saturday night.

### FABLES FOR FRESHMEN

#### Number 1 JUSTICE IS DONE

Once upon a time, when Freshmen still were tucked in bed before the curfew rang, there was a gay young fellow who called himself an Aggie. He was so handsome and so wealthy and congenial that his duties left him little time for attendance and attention to classes.

One day he received a very informal invitation from the Attendance and Scholarship Committee. Overjoyed, of course, to be so signally honored, he kept his date promptly. The Dean arose and bowed to him, begging him to be seated, and when he was, explained the reason for the party, thus:

"Because you have in no way been benefitted by the tuition you registered for, or any other of the scholastic activities of the school, we of the faculty cannot accept your fees, and hereby return them"—he gave the student a check—"on condition that you attend no more classes for the purpose of study.

Of course this all happened long, long, ago.—Exchange.

Toronto—The New York Times is about to invest \$25,000,000 in northern Ontario for the production of all of its newsprint—about 550 tons a day. The announcement of this project was made by the secretary of the president, Adolf Ochs, during the sojourn of both in this city. The site selected for the paper plant is at Kapuskasing where there is already a small sulphite mill in operation. The water power, 75,000 h.p., will be generated from Smoky Falls.

Jim and Bill were bear hunting. When they came to a large cave Bill, the nerviest went in. After a few moments sounds of a violent scuffle floated out.

"Have you got 'im, Bill?" shouted Jim.

"Yes," answered Bill, "come in and help me let loose of him."—Ex.

voted down the dormitory system was a woman's college and had therefore no bearing on the question at issue.

The speaker then declared a division of the house and read the motion proposed by the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Customs, thanking His Excellency the Governor-General for his opening address. This was followed by the reading of the amendment to this motion proposed by F. R. Scott and seconded by Taverly regretting the fact that His Excellency had expressed himself in favor of the Dormitories Bill.

On the first count of the votes the tellers brought in the report that the corrupt practice of double voting was being resorted to and a second telling of the votes was called for.

The correct figures were then obtained and it was found that the government had been defeated by the small majority of five, the final count being 85 to 80 in favour of the opposition.

### FACULTY SOCCER COMMENCES TODAY

#### Arts and Commerce Meet Theology This Afternoon

The first interfaculty soccer match takes place today when Arts and Commerce play Theology on the campus at 4 p.m.

This game should furnish some good soccer as both teams are composed of some of the best players around college. On the Arts-Commerce team are six of the men that played Toronto 'Varsity at the Stadium last Saturday, while Theology have an exceptionally strong line-up and have been practicing well together.

It has been many years since the interfaculty soccer league was composed of such strong and evenly balanced teams as represent Theology, Science, Arts-Commerce and Medicine this fall. There is expected to be some hard fought games before the championship is finally decided for the season of 1926-27.

Science, who have held the title for the past two years, will find much stronger competition than in the past and will have to go the limit to retain the laurels this year.

The game this afternoon between Arts-Commerce and Theology should get the interfaculty league away to a good start with a keen and good exhibition of soccer.

The following are the line-ups for the two teams:

Theology: Amaron, Allen, Gillard, Knowles, D. Kerr, Hudson, Adams, Johnston, McPhail, Smith, Tyson.

Arts-Commerce: Easterbrook, Sparke, McLeod, Kelland, Archdale, Helwig, Viollette, Watt, Scott, Maule, Estail.

Subs: Theology, Matthews; Arts-Commerce, Mullock, Quintes.

### HOUDINI IS SWORN ENEMY OF MEDIUMS

(Continued from page one.)

"No, absolutely not."

"Nor mental telepathy?"

"No."

"How do you explain the phenomena of a medium repeating aloud what another is thinking?"

"It is only coincidence. If you refer to premonition, a brother may say to her child who has met with an accident playing in the street, that she knew of its occurrence before she heard of it. That is because she had in mind while the child was out the fear that he would be hurt.

Thus Houdini explained all the pretensions of spiritualists as mere coincidence on optical delusions and certainly not the result of any supernatural power.

But speaking to him leaves one convinced of the frauds of those who call themselves mediums and yet at the same time a suspicion that Houdini himself has some wonderful power, the depths of which no other human has ever plumbed. Personal contact naturally gives no clue to his ability to extricate himself from the strongest criminal bonds of Washington and Scotland Yard. He still remains as baffling as ever and as mysterious as always. But how does he do it?

### FACTS NOT WORTH KNOWING ABOUT FLORIDA

At the rate that college boys are going to Florida, it won't take them long to get there.

The population of Florida is 2,819,000.

If all the sea sharks around Florida placed end to end they would probably bite each other's tails off.

The number of alligator pears in Florida is equal to half the number of alligators.

The average income in Florida is not enough to meet expenses.

The sale of skis for the six months up to December 1st in Florida was equal to the sale of electric fans in Greenland for the same period.

The railroad fare from here to Florida is more than it ought to be. There are at least two born every minute in Florida.

Most of the millionaires in Florida started life as—millionaires.

The total of bathing suits used in Florida next winter will probably be enough to make a small handkerchief.

If all the sea sharks around Florida ate all the land sharks, they would be very sick.

The palm trees of Florida form a basis for many popular songs because of the rhyme—palms, arms.

We're going to Florida, too.

—Ex.

Thirty students from Oxford and Wye Agricultural College, Ken, England, returned home on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare recently after having assisted in the harvesting of the Saskatchewan crop. These young men were brought out to the Dominion by the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and placed on selected Saskatchewan farms by the Women's British Immigration League. The students are resuming their studies in England this fall.

Caed: Every time I walk my cheap stockings rub.—Ex.



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# McGill Union



## Financial Statement Of The Students' Society

(Continued from Saturday).

### MCGILL DAILY.

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

REVENUE.	
Advertising	\$9,010.39
Universal Fee at \$1.500	2,544.00
Subscriptions	757.81
	\$12,312.20
EXPENDITURE.	
Publishers	\$7,003.32
Commission on Advertising	2,944.63
Cuts	297.40
Postage and Stationery	533.01
Travelling	123.98
Dinner	58.25
Carrying Copy—Wages	240.00
Union Rental	250.00
Telephone and Telegraph	82.60
General Expense	108.44
Photographs	36.00
	\$11,677.63
Excess Revenue	634.57
	\$12,312.20

### ALMA MATER DANCE.

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

REVENUE.	
Sale of Tickets	\$1,237.50
EXPENDITURE.	
Refreshments	544.80
Orchestra	98.50
Programmes and Tickets	120.62
Wages	105.00
Decorations	208.98
General Expense	89.46
Amusement Taxes	51.75
	9.39
Excess Revenue	1,228.11
	\$1,237.50

### CANADIAN CLUB.

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

REVENUE.	
Receipts	21.25
Excess Expenditure	52.58
	\$ 73.78
EXPENDITURE.	
Signs and Advertising	58.60
Expense	15.18
	\$ 73.78

### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

REVENUE.	
Sale of Tickets	367.50
Bates University Guarantee	40.00
Cornell and Syracuse Universities Guarantee	100.00
	507.50
Excess Expenditure	217.39
	\$ 724.39
EXPENDITURE.	
Travelling Expense	501.38
Rent	128.00
Advertising	49.00
Lunches	21.30
General Expense	25.21
	\$ 724.89

### ROOTERS' CLUB.

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

REVENUE.	
Donation	200.00
Sundry Subscriptions from Band	94.35
Capitol Theatre	60.00
C. N. R. Broadcasting	100.00
Sweaters	22.50
	482.85
Excess Expenditure	202.34
	\$ 685.19
EXPENDITURE.	
Travelling	498.65
Instructions, Music and Instruments	68.39
Sweaters and Crests	52.50
Lunches	15.75
General Expense	35.90
Photographs	14.00
	\$ 685.19

### MUSICAL SOCIETY.

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

REVENUE.	
Mandolin Club (Palace Theatre)	200.00
Concert, Windsor Hall	498.20
	698.20
EXPENDITURE.	
Piano (balance written off)	250.00
Music and Coaching	104.45
Printing and Stationery	27.25
General Expense	66.02
Lunches	20.60
Photographs	14.00
	482.32
Excess Revenue	207.88
	698.20

### THEATRE NIGHT.

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

REVENUE.	
Sale of Tickets	5,176.39
Loss—Refund	3.30
	5,173.09
EXPENDITURE.	
Advertising	275.00
Sale of Costumes	38.00
	\$5,486.00
EXPENDITURE.	
Scenery and Costumes	1,015.18
Rental	1,183.25
Advertising	508.32
Music	188.00
Programmes and Tickets	331.82
Prizes for Poster	30.00
Advertising Commission	25.00
General Expense	273.17
	4,484.74
Excess Revenue	1,051.35
	\$5,486.09

### PLAYERS' CLUB.

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

REVENUE.	
Sale of Tickets	\$ 186.70
Excess Expenditure	25.24
	\$ 211.94
EXPENDITURE.	
Costumes and Scenery	50.92
Wages	62.50
General Expense	43.17
Programmes and Tickets	23.37
Posters and Advertisings	17.88
Amusement Tax	14.10
	\$ 211.94

### SCARLET KEY.

REVENUE.	
Sale of Dacne Tickets	\$ 147.30
EXPENDITURE.	
Music	25.00
Expense	34.00
Lunches	55.75
	144.75
Excess Revenue	3.15
	\$147.90

### ANNUAL, 1926.

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

REVENUE.	
Advertising	\$ 409.20
Profit on Photographs	74.50
Sale of Books	8.00
	\$491.70
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance of Printing Acct. Paid	397.66
Excess Revenue	94.04
	\$491.70

### ANNUAL, 1927.

REVENUE.	
Sale of Books	\$4,812.56
Less—Refund	4.00
	4,808.56
Advertising	2,529.80
	\$7,338.36
EXPENDITURE.	
Stationery and Printing	5,175.48
Photographs	901.32
Commission on Advertising	336.50
Expense	55.61
Rental	75.00
Advertising	14.65
	6,598.46
Excess Revenue	739.90
	\$7,338.36

### ATTENTION '29

In the old days it was supposed that every freshman had an inherent propensity to be fresh, and that to prevent this calamity he must be sat upon, shown his place, by the community generally and by sophomores in particular. A better way has apparently been found. The old idea was to make the freshman seem small; the new way is to make other things seem big. Under the new system a freshman can enjoy a considerable amount of self-respect, and yet, in the presence of the great and good things unfolded to him possess the grace of humility. The new freshman at the end of this first (freshman) month may feel overwhelmed by the attentions he receives—but he does not feel fresh. The new method of dealing with freshman is not merely a contrivance of his elders, imposed upon him from above; it is the only method which is suitable to the new kind of freshman. For the new freshman, like his fellow students of other classes, and like modern youth generally has a mind of his own, and insists upon having the fact recognized.—The Harvard Alumni Bulletin.

### FRESHMAN

The freshman as an individual may be classed with the molluscs or whatchamaycallens. He, or rather, it is one of the lowest forms of animal life. The word is derived from the old Abasynian word "fresh" meaning the lowest. As it has passed on thru the ages it has developed into the present form of "freshman." The freshman, however, serves its purpose. Now suppose a sophomore were

to swing a paddle, what would there be to hit if it wasn't for the freshman? Really though there should be something done about this? The freshmen are coming in every year and corrupting the morals of our University. They are constantly crying for more room and pushing our dear seniors out into the cruel and heartless world, seniors who might otherwise stay with us for years to come.

### Notices

Notices must be legibly written on one side of the paper only and must be in the McGill Daily office before eight o'clock on the night previous to publication. Brevity is essential. Under no circumstances will notices be accepted over the telephone.

### SWIMMING

Swimming at Knights of Columbus Tank, 254 Mountain St. Mon., Wed., Fri., 5.30-6.30. Tuesday, 2.30-6.30. Thursday, 5.30-6.30.

### PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

First meeting, New Medical Building Oct. 19 at 8. Annual report, election of officers.

### ELECTRICAL CLUB

Meeting, Oct. 19 at 5, room 53 Engineering Building. Elections.

### COMMERCIAL RUGBY

Practice at 2.15 p.m. today. The fol-

lowing men are requested to turn out and to be on time if possible: Smith, Fogge, Allan, Lebaron, Stewart, Baker, Ayers, Manghan, Consiglio, Morell, Lebaron (2), Piper, Stockwell, Carson, Dowling, Bridge.

### ARTS FRESHMEN

There will be an important meeting of all Arts Freshmen in Moyse Hall at one o'clock today.

### SCIENCE UNDERGRADS

Meeting, Oct. 20 at 5, room 53 Engineering Building.

### MINING SOCIETY

Meeting of McGill Mining and Metallurgical Society Wednesday, October 20 at 6 in the Mining Lecture room, Chemistry Building. Paper by K. M. Dower on "Dominion Land Survey". Open meeting.

### FENCING

There will be a meeting of the Fencing Club in the Union, Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 4.45 p.m. All persons interested are asked to attend this meeting as the programme for the year will be decided upon.

### SUSPENSION OF LECTURES

Lectures in all Faculties will be suspended on Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the holding of the Annual meeting of the Students Society.

### COMMERCE '27

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Commerce '27. Pres-Noy Gordon, Vice-Pres-Frank Kelland, Sec-Tres-Annie Gravel.

### STUDY GROUPS

The first meeting of all groups will be held in the Strathcona Hall tonight at 7 o'clock. See story elsewhere.

### UNION HOUSE COMMITTEE

Union House Committee meeting at 5 p.m. Wed. Oct. 20.

### M. W. S.

R.V.C. UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY. All nominations for Arts representatives to the M.W.S.S. must be handed in to the secretary treasurer of the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society by Tuesday, October the nineteenth.

### R.V.C.

A meeting of the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society will be held on Thursday Oct. 21, at 1 o'clock in the R.V.C. Common Room.

Business—election of Arts representative to the M.W.S.S.

### DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY

A meeting of the Delta Sigma Society will be held in the R.V.C. common room at 1 o'clock, today. A large attendance is necessary.

### DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY

Dr. Leacock will address the Delta Sigma Society at 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 21st. All women students are urged to attend. Punctuality is requested.

### M.S.P.E.

The Track and Field Day of the McGill School of Physical Education will be held on Wednesday, October 20th, at 10 a.m. at the Stadium.

### R.V.C. SPORTS

A practice for the window jump will be held at 11 o'clock this morning behind the R.V.C. Miss Cartwright will be present. As this practice is very important it is essential that every one be there. All must come on time and be in uniform.

### R.V.C. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

R.V.C. Medical examinations to-day, at 3.45 p.m. for the following:  
1. Students in 1st year not yet examined.  
2. All partial students, also students in Music and Social Service.

### LOST AND FOUND

#### LOST

A sterling silver wrist watch in the New Maternity Hospital or in its vicinity. Finder please return to Mr. Crawford, New Medical Building.

#### LOST

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#### LOST

My note book lost a week ago, if your conscience lets you keep it kindly return the notes, which can be of no use to you, to the janitor of the Biological Building.

J. R. PAIMLEY

#### LOST

Lost From Room 11 R.V.C. 1 pair of running shoes and a Waterman's

#### LOST

Oblong Fraternity pin, Friday. Ph. Plateau 3573. Reward.

#### FOUND

Bill Gentlemen, janitor of the Arts Building, has a varied collection of lost articles in his possession, including two fountain pens, two ever-sharps and numerous odd gloves. These may be claimed on application.

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